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Letter dated 27 March 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on 26 March 2013 with regard to the current situation on the Korean peninsula, which has reached the eve of a nuclear war (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 27 March 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The hostile acts of the United States of America against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, having intensified over its satellite launch for peaceful purposes, have led to the eve of a nuclear war.

On Monday, United States B-52 strategic bombers flew to the sky above South Korea by stealth, again to stage a nuclear bomb-dropping drill aimed at a surprise pre-emptive nuclear attack on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Their flight, in defiance of our repeated warnings, clearly proves that the United States plan for a nuclear war has entered an uncontrollable phase.

The United States is making desperate efforts to seek a way out of igniting a nuclear war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea afraid that if a Democratic People's Republic of Korea with nuclear weapons achieves economic prosperity through the building of a thriving nation, its hostile policy towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will end in failure.

The United States has already cooked up two "resolutions on sanctions" through the Security Council in less than two months, creating a vicious cycle of escalated tensions to provide an international pretext for unleashing a nuclear war under the signboard of "nuclear non-proliferation".

Now, the United States is mobilizing all of its "three nuclear attack means" in preparation for a nuclear war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Strategic nuclear missiles on the United States mainland are aiming at the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and submarines with nuclear warheads are swarming towards the waters off south Korea and its vicinity in the Pacific region.

Meanwhile, the United States Deputy Secretary of Defense, who visited South Korea to finally examine the preparations for a nuclear war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea openly said that the United States military attaches top priority to the second Korean war, giving the green light to a nuclear war.

Accordingly, the commander of the United States forces in South Korea and the South Korean military chief drafted a "joint plan to cope with local provocation". The main point of it is to start a total nuclear war involving the United States forces on the United States mainland and in the Pacific region after the South Korean puppet army triggers a conflict.

The South Korean warmongers, elated with the backing of the United States master, are threatening to punish a "provocation" of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and even seeking a nefarious reason for hurting the statues of the great Generalissimos Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il, symbols of our supreme dignity.

The prevailing grave situation goes to prove that the United States is seeking a nuclear war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, its first target of

attack, after moving the strategic centre for world domination to the Asia-Pacific region.

A nuclear war on the Korean peninsula is no longer a notional possibility but a realistic one.

Now the United States is making false show of its numerical advantage in nuclear weapons, but it is doomed to perish in the flames kindled by itself.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has its own powerful, precise means for conducting a nuclear attack and nuclear war methods.

The South Korean puppets who are behaving recklessly under their master's nuclear umbrella, will experience the robust by-blow of a nuclear attack when a war breaks out between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States.

To cope with the prevailing grave situation, the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army made a final decision to demonstrate with a practical military action the strong will of the army and of the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to take a resolute counter-action and gave an order to the strike forces of justice to keep themselves on the highest alert.

Upon authorization, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea openly informs the Security Council that the Korean peninsula is now in a touch-and-go situation owing to the nuclear war provocation moves of the United States and the South Korean puppets.

The army and the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that have become one with the Supreme Command are entering the final stage of the all-out showdown with the United States to defend the country's sovereignty and the nation's dignity by dint of the power of *Songun* that they have long bolstered.